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CHAPTER 780

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 446 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1937 RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SURRY COUNTY AND FURTHER TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR ELECTION IN THE FUTURE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of members of the Board of Education for Surry County, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. After the expiration of the terms of office of the present members of the Board of Education for Surry County, the Board shall consist of five members appointed by the General Assembly in the regular Act of the General Assembly appointing members of the boards of education of the respective counties of the State.

Sec. 3. In the general primary election to be held in Surry County in 1954 there shall be nominated for membership on the county board of education one resident from each of the following five districts:

(1) From District No. 1, consisting of so much of Mount Airy Township as does not lie within the boundaries of the Mount Airy City School Administrative Unit, one nominee.

(2) From District No. 2, consisting of Westfield, Pilot Mountain, Long Hill and Eldora Townships, one nominee.

(3) From District No. 3, consisting of Shoals, Siloan and Rockford Townships, one nominee.

(4) From District No. 4, consisting of Dobson, Marsh and Stewart's Creek Townships, one nominee.

(5) From District No. 5, consisting of Franklin and Bryan Townships, one nominee.

Elkin Township and that portion of Mount Airy Township lying within the boundaries of the Mount Airy City School Administrative Unit are excluded from the above named districts because they are contained in city administrative units with their own separate boards of education.

The Board of Elections shall list the candidates from each district separately and instruct the voters to vote for one from each district. The nominees shall be nominated by county-wide vote of all the electors of the county, including all electors residing in Mount Airy and Elkin Townships. The candidate from each of the five districts herein described who receives the highest number of votes shall be nominated for membership on the county board of education, and the five candidates so nominated from the five districts shall constitute the five nominees of their party for membership on the Board of Education for Surry County. In all cases of a tie vote the County Board of Elections shall select the nominee from the candidates tied for first place in the district. The General Assembly shall thereafter elect and appoint five members so nominated, the three nominees from Districts Nos. 2, 3, and 4 to serve for a term of four years, the two nominees from Districts Nos. 1 and 5 to serve for a term of two years, and thereafter the successors of each group to serve for a term of four years.